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Internet Provider Causes Problems

Web Service
Disrupted for
Second Time
in Three Months

By Jim Topoleski
Editor-in-Chief

Problems with Verizon, MSU's Internet service provider, caused Internet traffic on campus to come to a virtual standstill for the past two weeks.

Two problems caused many users on campus to wonder why Internet access was slow. The first one involved Verizon's wide area network, which consists of MSU and the surrounding communities.

The other involved an improperly applied protocol, a procedure used to regulate data transmission between computers. The protocol is used by Verizon to balance the internet load between the two backbone internet connections into the campus.

This is done so that no single connection into the University receives more traffic than the other, thus preventing an overload of one connection.

"The computers were extremely slow last week, but it wasn't as slow as the wait to get a computer," said sophomore Shawn Anderson, a political science major.

Both problems were tagged and tracked by MSU's Information Technology staff when the problem occurred on September 16. MSU immediately brought the problem to the attention of Verizon and worked in conjunction with the company to remedy the situation

and address the problems at hand.

"We are presently working with Verizon to revisit the response model to technical problems such as these so that a more expedited resolution may be achieved," said Edward Chapel, Associate Vice President for Information Technology.

Currently, the University's Internet backbone consists of dual, fractional DS3 connections, also called High Capacity

Digital Data Services 3 connections. DS3 lines are fiber-optic data connections that are directly fed between MSU and Verizon. The two lines together flow roughly

30 megabytes per second of information between MSU and the outside network.

In comparison to a 56k modem, the fractional DS3 backbones into campus are roughly 535 times faster in transferring data between a user's computer and the Internet.

"This is ample bandwidth for our current level of use,"

said Chapel. "The Internet problems that were experienced were a result of a problem in Verizon's wide-

area network cloud that was causing a 30 percent packet loss. A related issue was an improperly applied load

balancing protocol to our two circuits."

This is not the first Internet

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When Vandals Attack



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Campus signs, such as C.L.U.B. and greek organization signs around campus have been destroyed. Campus event advertisements including an MSU Foam Party and Pep Rally have also been vandalized. Both the destroyed signs and the vandalized advertisements were located around the Bohn Hall Quad area.

Program Begun to Bridge The International Gap

Buddy System Promises New Friendships

By Melinda Smith
Chief Copy Editor

MSU is on the verge of debuting a program that will bring together the international and national students who make up this University. The program pairs international students with American students, giving each a chance to open up their lives to a new culture and hopefully even new friendships.

"Many internationals/exchanges were simply making friends with other internationals and leaving the U.S. without making one American friend. Our program aims to create a connection between this

important population of the undergraduate community and the Americans," said creator of the International Buddy System Program, sophomore Jacob V. Hudnut.

Currently, 40 international students have signed up for a buddy and approximately 30 American students have volunteered

for the program. Because the program would like to see a one-to-one ratio, it will not begin until there are

40 American students who have agreed to volunteer as buddies. The program calls for volunteers to spend 45 minutes to an hour a week for the first half of the semester.

66 THIS [PROGRAM]
GIVES ME A CHANCE
TO LEARN MORE
[ABOUT AMERICAN
CULTURE.] 99

-Tae-Hong Kim,
Graduate Student from
Tae Jon, South Korea

"Any student can participate, and we will even match up personal requests if the American would prefer a specific gender, homeland, etc.," said Hudnut.

Although the program

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the police report

9/26/02 - The MSU EMS responded to College Hall on a report of a female experiencing abdominal pain.

9/25/02 - Headquarters received a call from an anonymous caller stating he had information on a possible missing person. An investigation proved negative on this information.

9/24/02 - A female MSU student responded to headquarters to file an injury report. The victim tripped over construction cords in front of Dickson Hall injuring both knees and bruising her left wrist and shoulder. The victim went to her own doctor for medical attention.

9/23/02 - Officers responded to Bohn Hall on an alcohol violation call. One male Freeman Hall resident, four female and two male Bohn hall residents were all charged with possession of alcoholic beverages while under the legal age. Compliant summons were issued for the individuals to appear in the Clifton Municipal Court.

9/23/02 - Possible gang graffiti was found on the College Avenue side of Blanton Hall. The case is under investigation.

9/19/02 - Officers respnded to Blanton Hall on a report of a resident in possession of controlled dangerous substances. The case is under investigation.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

Local News

Cop Subdues Woman Who Slashed Man

A plainclothes police officer subdued a woman when she began slashing a man with a box cutter on Saturday in Maplewood. The woman, Cambus Swain, 36, of the Bronx, was charged with robbery, aggravated assault, and possessing a weapon for an unlawful purpose. She was taken to the Maplewood lock-up pending a court appearance. The injured man was taken to Irvington General Hospital for treatment.

Hunterdon police rip up marijuana patches

Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Narcotics Task Force seized the last of 13 plots of marijuana growing around the county this past Monday. The seizures resulted in the removal of 80 pounds of marijuana, with an estimated street value of \$256,000. The task force said the plants will eventually be destroyed in a controlled burning, unless they are needed for evidence. No arrests were made in connection with Monday's seizures.

Bergen man shot to death in Orange

City police and members of the Essex County Prosecutor's Office in Newark yesterday were investigating the weekend murder of a Bergen County man who was shot in the city's North Ward. Serge Guerrier, 26, of Fort Lee and a friend were at the corner of Bradford Street and Berryman Place, Saturday, when a car pulled up, snatched a gold chain Guerrier was wearing, and then fired a gunshot into Guerrier's back. The case is under investigation.

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National News

'Bumbling bank robber' leaves behind teeth

The man dubbed by authorities as the "bumbling bank robber" had his two gold teeth knocked out as he ran into traffic and was hit by a van while fleeing a heist. The suspect, who also may have shot himself accidentally, escaped in an awaiting get-away car but police recovered his teeth from the street and held them as evidence. The suspect walked into a Wachovia Bank branch in North Miami Beach, Monday, pulled a gun from his pocket as he approached a teller and demanded that she fill a bag with money.

U.S. attack submarines moving to Guam

The U.S. Navy said on Tuesday it will base nuclear-powered attack submarines on the Pacific island of Guam for the first time, a step emphasizing the growing importance of Asia to the United States. The USS City of Corpus Christi, a Los Angeles Class attack submarine with a crew of 150 sailors and officers, will arrive at the U.S. possession this month and be followed by two other submarines before year's end. The Navy's announcement came as President George W. Bush considered whether to order a possible U.S. invasion of Iraq, but a Navy spokeswoman stressed the move had been planned since before Washington launched its war on terrorism in 2001.

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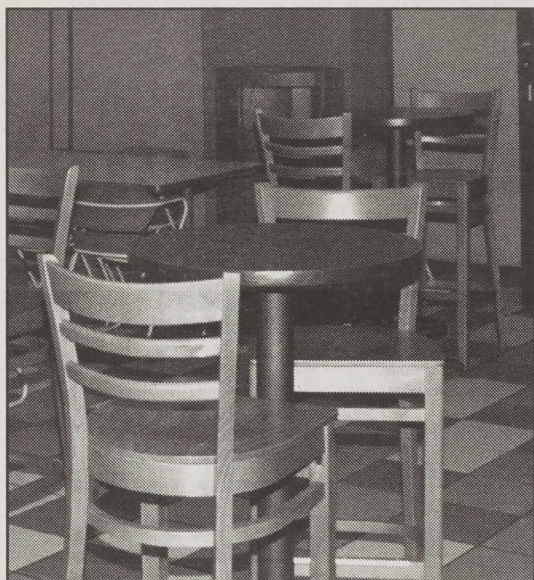
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Alterations In Student Center Ratt Going Well



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By Lillian M. Aleman
News Editor

Dining services and students have expressed their thoughts on the changes made to the Rathskeller a month after alterations were instituted to the physical look and the addition of a new café within the facility.

"It [Cosmic Wrap Café] is doing very good and starting to catch on," said Associate Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, Kevin Rakowsky.

Although the Cosmic Wraps Café does not accept meal plans, many commuter students are taking advantage of the fact that cash, credit or debit can be used for payment. They are also enjoying it as an additional area where wraps can be purchased.

"I didn't want to wait on the line upstairs [cafeteria] for a wrap, so I decided to try one of the new wraps for the same price down here [Cosmic Wrap]," said junior commuter student, Alex Jusia.

"It was cool that I could pay using my debit card instead of cash because it's faster for me."

The Cosmic Wrap Café not only offers students a variety of innovative wraps, but continues to serve

Addition of Cosmic Wrap Cafe and Changes in Other Dining Facilities at MSU Give Students More Choices



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(above left) A view of the new chairs and tables added to accompany the new Cosmic Wrap Cafe. (above) The Cosmic Wrap Cafe, which is also accompanied by Starbucks Coffee, offers students a variety of wraps and accepts cash, credit or debit cards for payment.

Starbucks Coffee, and has recently added Good-to-Go Salads, which is part of the Good-to-Go program distributing ready-made sandwiches and puddings.

Over 300 Good-to-Go products are made daily and distributed throughout campus at the Rathskeller, the Student Center Cafeteria, the C-Store, and at College Hall.

"The added entries on menus allow students to have more places to go for the same thing," said Rakowsky.

The food changes and upgrades are not the only changes that have

been made in the dining facilities.

The physical look of the Rathskeller has also undergone a transformation with an addition of a serpentine line, a new menu that faces toward Rathskeller customers as they await their turn to order food, and minor alterations with condiment tables.

"The serpentine line added to

the Rathskeller has made people less confused and things now seem to move more quickly," said Rakowsky. He also mentioned that because the menu is in front of customers, it is now more easily seen.

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THING. 99

-Kevin Rakowsky,
Associate Director of
Auxiliary Enterprises

A change has also been instituted in the way that food is ordered in the Rathskeller because as of September, food ordered is now pre-paid, unlike previous years, when food was received on line before a payment was made.

Rakowsky mentioned that by having the food pre-paid, the line does not get backed up as it previously has.

"Last year, I felt like I was on the line [at the Rathskeller] forever because people would wait for their food on line before they paid for it," said senior Danny Mendez.

"When I went for food today, everyone was paying for their food first and by the time they moved up to get it, it was ready."

Although Rakowsky believes that situations around the dining facilities seem less congested, he doesn't necessarily correlate the lack of congestion with the options that students now have regarding where to eat.

"Residents are eating more in Blanton and Freeman Halls, which is a good change from last year, but the change in class scheduling might be one of the reasons why things seem freed up," said Rakowsky.

Dining services anticipates the changing of the current fluorescent

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Program Developed to Assist Students With Campus Issues

Associate Dean of Students Appointed to Fill the Role of University Ombudsperson in the First Year of the Program

By Lillian M. Aleman
News Editor

Primarily designed to assist students objectively solve and troubleshoot problems they are having within the campus community, MSU has instituted a new confidential and neutral student aiding service on July 2001.

Formed under the Division of Student Development and Campus Life, the University Ombudsperson will not only act as an examiner by investigating student issues through personal interview, consultation,

record review, and/or other means, the Ombudsperson will also serve as a University student complaint handler and a source of information.

According to appointed Ombudsperson and Associate Dean of Student Development, James Harris, there was a "big need" for a program, and a person to examine issues that MSU students have, such as issues that were brought up during the past couple of weeks regarding space utilization,

scheduling issues, and registration problems.

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FOR HELP. 99**

-James Harris,
Associate Dean for Student
Development and
University Ombudsperson

"Many institutions have a position where students can go for help. Every now and then, things happen that need to be reviewed," said Harris.

The University Ombudsperson can receive and evaluate student concerns within MSU, report findings and recommend equitable methods of solu-

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Buddy

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has yet to officially start, some buddies have already begun meeting with each other.

One international student had only positive things to say about the program.

"I think it's very good. It's my first time in the U.S.A. and everything is challenging, so I think this program is very helpful. It gives me more chances to hang out with American students and I am interested in American students and their culture," said Graduate student, Tae-Hong Kim from Tae Jon, South Korea.

"This [program] gives me a chance to learn more [about the

American culture]."

There are two subdivisions of this program depending on whether the student is a resident or commuter. If the student lives on campus, their "buddy" will live with or near them and be responsible for helping to familiarize them with the campus, local places that may be of interest and the general customs of Americans.

If the student is a commuter, things will be basically the same except that the "buddy" will not live with them.

After attending the All Together Different retreat last spring, which

emphasized the diversity of MSU, and seeing that the international students wanted more chances to interact with American students on a regular basis, Hudnut came up with the idea for the International Buddy System Program.

Hudnut took his idea to the SGA and brought a bill to the attention of the SGA on March 6, 2002. The bill was later passed unanimously on April 24, 2002.

Upon working with the Global Education Service through the Spring of 2002 and pitching his plan at the International Student Orientations over the Summer to build the idea

into a functioning program, a 10 page packet was sent to about 20 offices throughout campus.

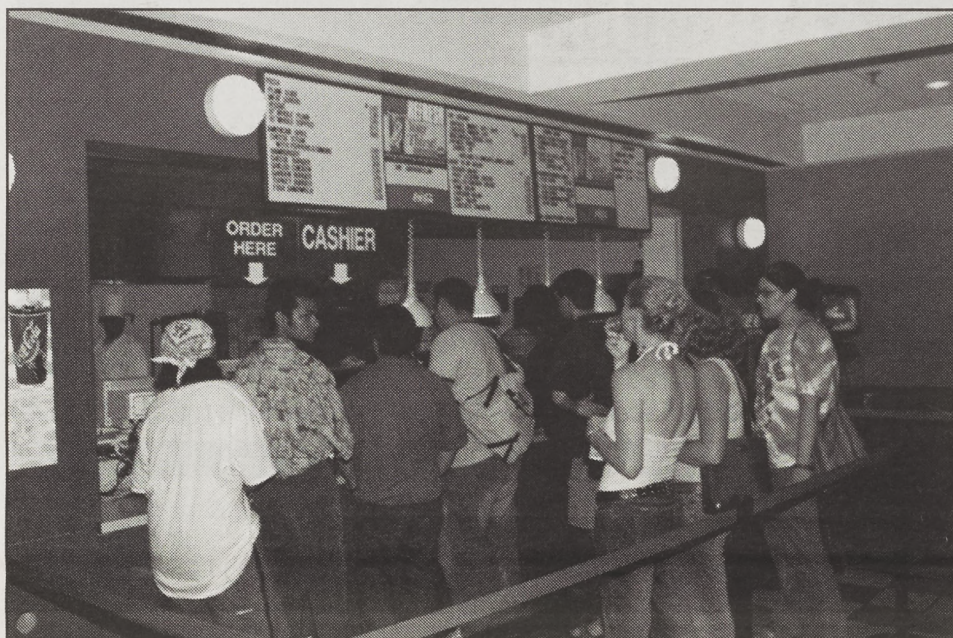
Everyone that received the packet responded with enthusiasm except the Office of Residence Life and the College of Human and Social Sciences.

According to Hudnut, Residence Life said they recognize the isolation they create by putting all the resident internationals in once section of Clove and Russ, but it would be very complicated to do otherwise.

Therefore, they're not advocating a program that will make their jobs more difficult.

Ratt

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The instituted serpentine line not only makes the appearance of long lines seem shorter, but also makes the Ratt more organized, said Associate Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, Kevin Rakowsky.

lights at the Rathskeller and adding various colored lights in its place. According to Rakowsky, the lights have already been delivered on campus and should be up within the next week. Rakowsky also men-

tioned that the Student Center is attempting to create more dimension within the Rathskeller by providing a comfortable seating environment and focusing its arrangement around the Cosmic Wrap Café.

Verizon

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related issue MSU has had with Verizon recently. On July 30, unannounced changes made by Verizon's routing equipment caused an unusually large volume of router-control traffic to be sent to the main campus router. The volume of this traffic was sufficient to cause University networking equipment to fail, and to permanently damage one of the core networking components.

This in turn, interrupted access to not only the Internet, but also networking and telephone services to many areas on campus.

When asked about future plans for MSU to increase Internet and network capacity past that of the current system, Chapel said that a plan was currently being tested, and if it was found to be capable, it will be completely rolled out by

Fall 2003.

"We have the option to grow our bandwidth to the Internet with our current circuit provisioning to two full DS3 pipe [lines] capable of carrying 90 megabytes of traffic," said Chapel.

"The new residence hall will be provisioned with new data electronics at both the distribution layer and access layer. Our Internet bandwidth requirements are salable on the existing pipe [lines] to the Internet."

Furthermore, Chapel encouraged students with concerns to work through the SGA organization and take advantage of the student computing advisory group that is currently forming.

"I want and need to hear students' concerns through a proper forum and learn their priorities for addressing them."

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WITH NEW DATA
ELECTRONICS... 99**

—Edward Chapel,
Vice President of
Information Technology

Help

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tions, promote development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills by helping students act on their own behalves in solving conflicts, and educate students about University policies, procedures, and institutional resources available to them.

"I think it's a good idea that students have someone to go to if they have problems with the University," said English major, Jennifer Timson. "I don't know why this wasn't done earlier." As Associate Dean of Students, Harris is familiar with University policy due to the fact that he currently is required to make recommendations to MSU procedures.

Some of Harris' disciplinary responsibilities have been delegated to

other members of the University in order to avoid a conflict of interest. For example, Harris will no longer supervise the advisor of Greek organizations or the International Student Services Department.

Also, he will no longer be involved as a University hearing officer, who is a part of student disciplinary hearings regarding suspension or reprimanding of any sort.

"I am in more of a position to be fair, honest and just," said Harris.

Many college institutions within the United States have instituted a University Ombudsperson such as the University of Kansas, the University of Florida, Cornell University, and Western Michigan University.

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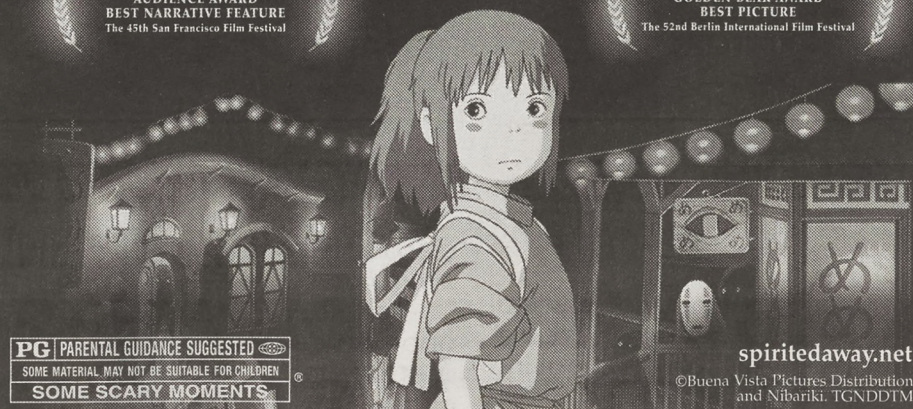


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Donating Blood and Time for Worthy Causes

Students and Faculty Work Together With Community at Wednesday's Fair

By Lacey Smith
Feature Editor

Flier? Pamphlet? Cookies, or juice?
How about a dose of that warm feeling inside when you've done something to benefit the community, or perhaps that's just the feeling you get when you haven't eaten before giving blood?

There were plenty of free items going around at last Wednesday's community services fair and blood drive in the Student Center.

Organized by Student Leadership and the Director of Student Leadership Programs, Rick Brown, the fair ran five hours.

Numerous organizations from the surrounding community participated, such as Water Watch, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, United Way, and the American Cancer Society.

The groups set up tables and distributed information.

Representatives of the different services took time to talk to students

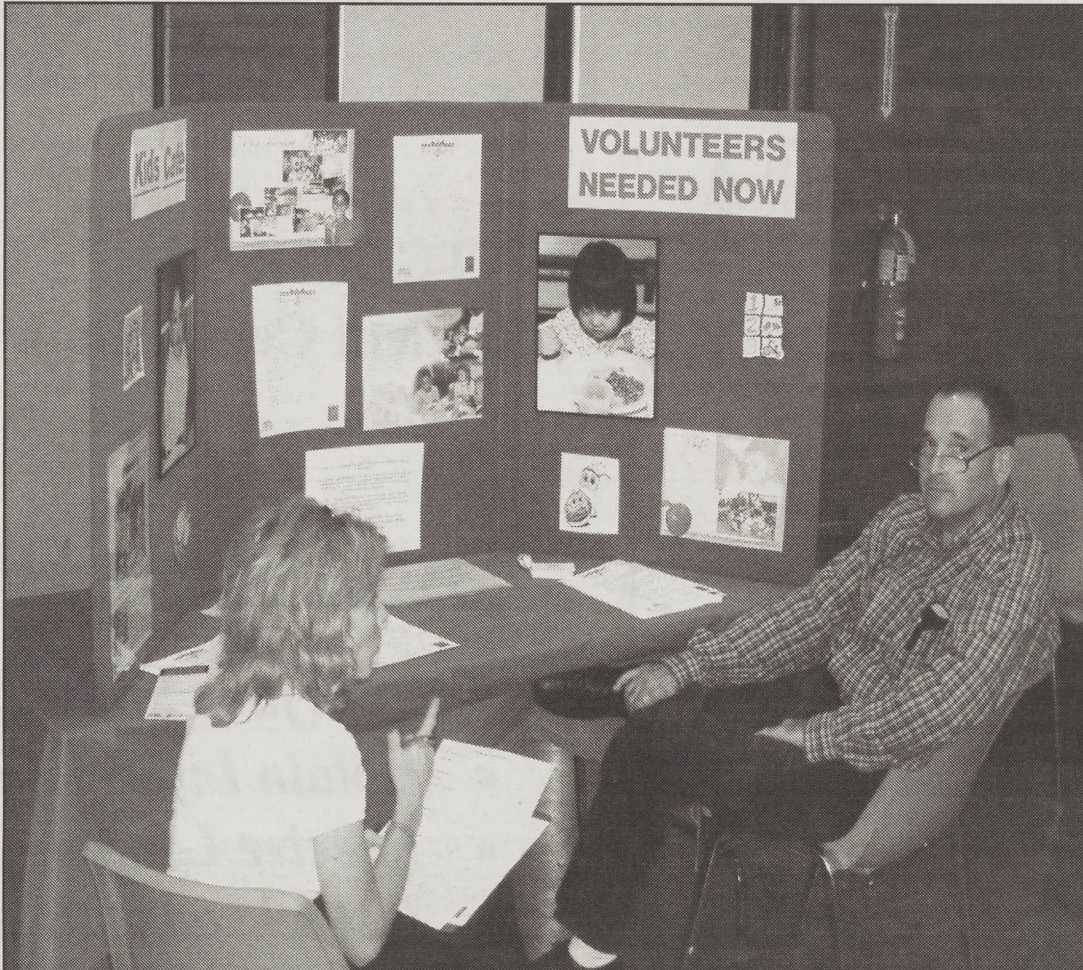
and faculty, explaining their purpose for being there, providing information about their organization, and giving ways to get involved and help out in the area.

"Companies and agencies come to MSU and form an alliance with the students. The fair went really well, and it brings opportunities that complement the majors here at MSU; students are able to demonstrate what they learn in the classroom," stated Rob Vincent, Student Leadership's Program Coordinator.

Simultaneous to the fair, and next door, was a Red Cross Blood Drive.

Open the same hours as the fair, students came all day to donate, or attempt to donate blood.

The room was bustling; students sat in chairs and stood in the first area, fill-



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Organization members from Kids Cafe and the local food bank spend the afternoon explaining their function to MSU students

ing out papers and waiting to be called. Others answered questions and took finger-prick iron tests in the booths.

Six tables were set up for those students eligible to donate, and workers milled around, cleansing, adjusting tubes and bags, and checking progress.

Some students had looks of fear on their faces, despite the fact that they were there on their own will to do a good thing.

The drive was partly to support Katelyn Baumann, a six-year old

recently diagnosed with Leukemia.

One Red Cross worker, Christine Calwell said, "It's going very well! It really has been flowing all day.

[Baumann] has Leukemia, and it has brought in an extra influx of people."

Sorority Nu Sigma Epsilon volunteered their free time that day to the blood drive, helping out and doing whatever needed to be done.

"I think it's really inspiring- so many students spending time to enrich their lives and the lives of others," comments Alisha Rtilman, a Student Leadership Undergrad Intern.

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OUCH! Don Youker volunteers his blood at Red Cross Blood Drive.

There Simply Isn't Enough Time in a Day

Add a Little of This, Add a Little of That, and Take Out Any Time For Yourself

By Dayna Jones
Special to The Montclarion

While in college, students experience many stresses that relate to the academic, as well as the social aspects of college life.

From exams to relationships, college can bring many people to a very overwhelming state of being.

In addition, most students want to earn that extra buck and find some type of part-time job to suffice for their everyday expenses.

We all know how hard it is to be in school with limited access to some financial support.

This motivates most students to make time to work a couple of hours a week, which adds even more stress to their day.

This is due to the extra effort in balancing out time for school, work, and some kind of social life.

With so many things to do in one day, who has time to rest and allow themselves to distress from it all?

We may find ourselves tired from trying to juggle so many things at one time.

Grades and relationships may suffer from the attempt to live out the expectations of our commitments.

Some students might feel like they are missing out on some of the activities of campus life due to their hours spent at work.

These stresses can lead to depression and discouragement to complete schoolwork.

In order to avoid such effects of stress we can do a wide range of activities to help balance out our time:

- Make a list of all things that are expected of you for the upcoming week in chronological order.

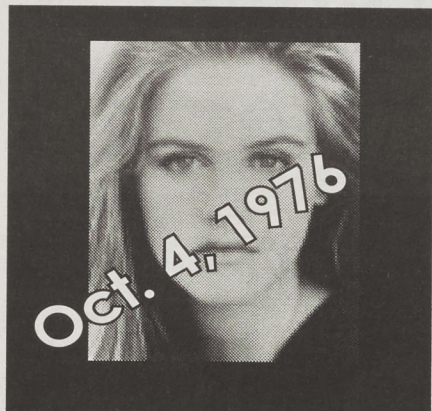
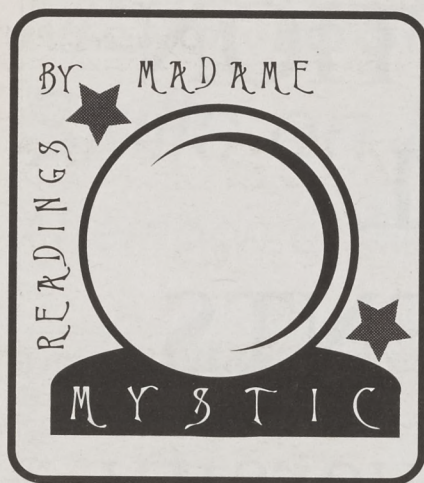
A planner would make your life a lot easier when trying to remember what you are supposed to do on a day to day basis.

- Figure out when you have free time and for how long.

- Place each task in a spot

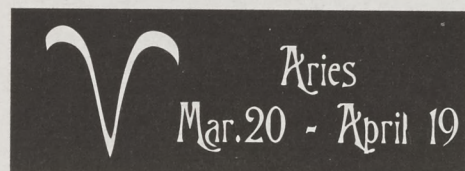
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Alicia Silverstone

Libras are romantic, and quick to fall in love. They are indecisive and particular, but quick to resolve conflicts.



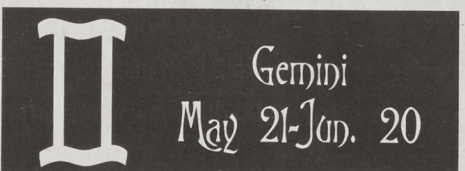
Sometimes when encountering both outer and inner struggles, one develops a better understanding of who they are and where they stand.

So, don't let your present struggles get you down. In the end, you will have learned something truly valuable.



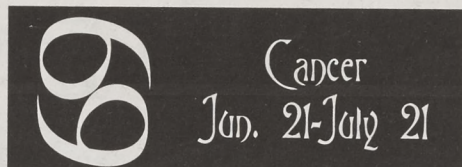
Move quickly and get your work done so you can have some time for yourself.

At the moment things look favorable for you, so make the extra effort to pamper yourself a little so you can relax.



The material objects you presently desire aren't all they are cracked up to be.

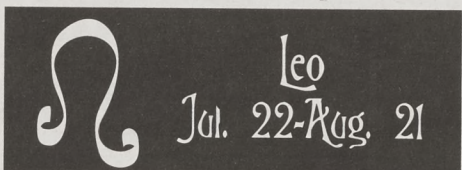
Concentrate on other important things that will be useful to you in the long run.



Things may be a little out of order but you're not helping them by catching a fit.

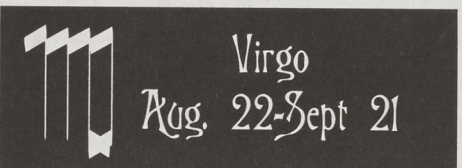
Calm down and organize yourself.

You know how to get things done, so what are you waiting for?



Overcoming your present obstacles isn't easy, but you've managed thus far, so keep it up.

Nothing can stand in your way, because when times get tough, you get even tougher.



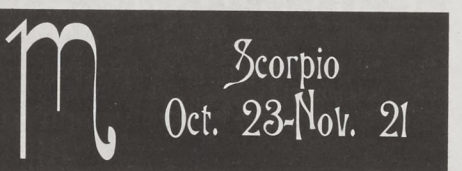
Difficulties will soon cease and change will occur, but in a slow manner.

Relax and know that things will get better and you will prosper in all you set your mind to.



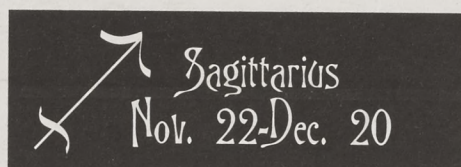
You handle your responsibilities well, but unworthy people want to share in the wealth.

Don't let others stake a claim on what's already yours.



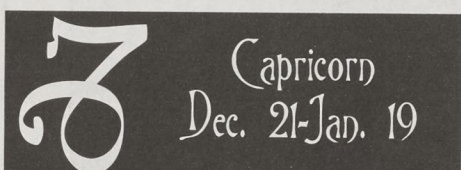
Memories from the past come back to haunt you, but don't let them get to you.

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger and soon you will be making some wise investments.



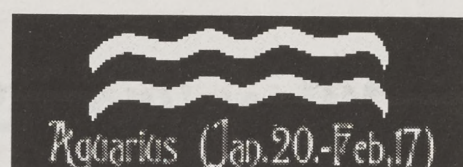
Disaster is heading your way, so make room for it in your busy schedule.

Take this time to take a look around at your present situation and learn to forgive those who don't know any better.



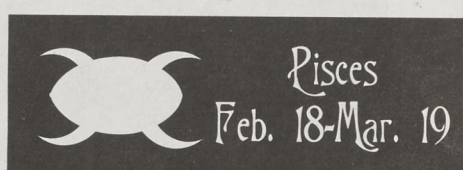
Luck may not be on your side right now, but have faith that it soon will.

Don't run away from your problems because they will have no problem catching up.



Those that don't understand your point-of-view need not be a part of your life.

Let those who try to take advantage know that you are not one to mess with, and that they should not waste your time.



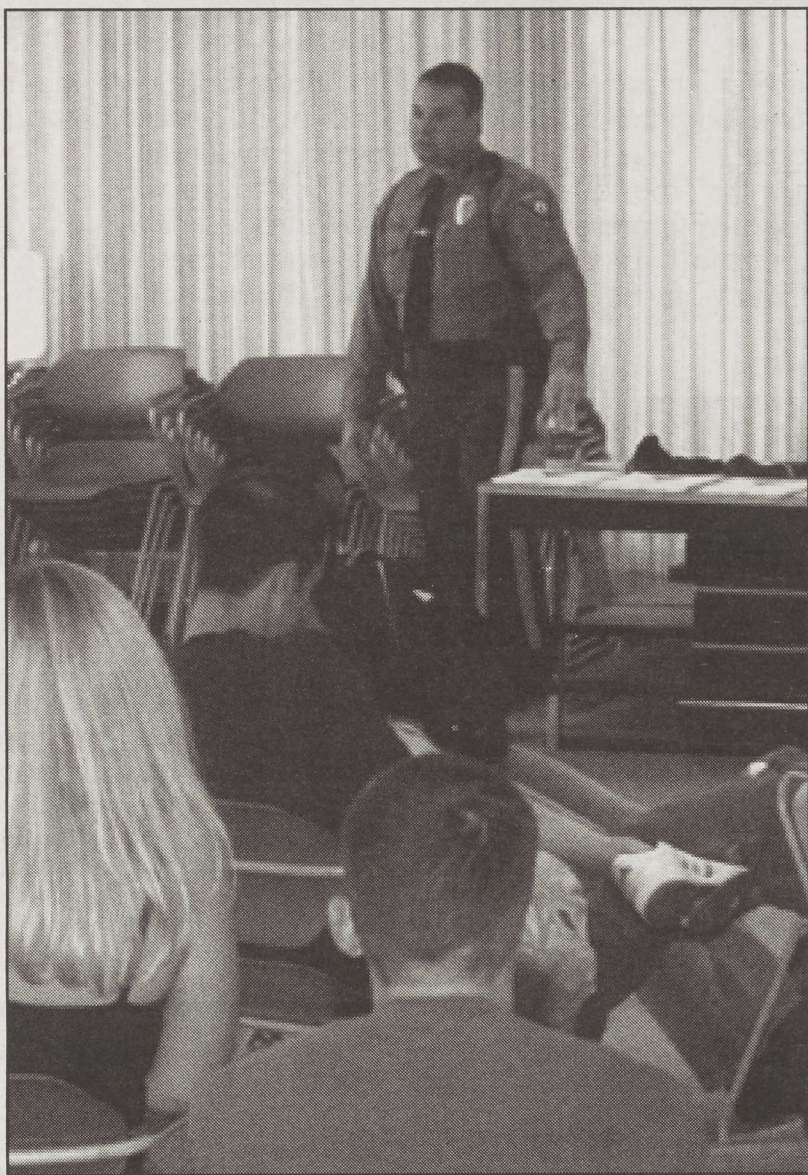
You're stronger than you know, and although some people doubt you and your abilities, you keep proving them wrong. The things you invest your time in carry great meaning, so learn to spread the word and let others know what they are missing out on.

MSU Campus Calendar

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kickboxing, 12-1 p.m. Russ Hall Kops Lounge * Safety over Silence, 2 p.m. SC 419 * S.O.S. Training, 2-3 p.m. SC 419 * A.S.O. Speaker on Iraq, 3 p.m. SC 419 * Yoga, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Freeman Hall * Resume Workshop, 5:30-7 p.m. MO 334 	Thursday 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SGA Retreat * Yoga & Relaxation w/ Women's Center, 1-2 p.m. SC 419 * Recreation Board Meeting, 2-4 p.m. SC Cafe B * Kickboxing, 5:15-6:15 Freeman Hall * ABBA Mania Concert, 7:30 p.m. Memorial Auditorium 	Friday 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SGA Retreat * Medieval Society: A Day at the Faire, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. SC Quad 	Saturday 5
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kickboxing, 12-1 p.m. Freeman Hall * The Brotherhood, 12 p.m. SC Ballrooms * Yoga & Relaxation w/ Women's Center, 1-2 p.m. SC 419 * Resume Workshop, 3-4:30 p.m. MO 334 * W.A.V.E.S., 4 p.m. SC 420 	Monday 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Step, 12-1 p.m. Russ Hall Kops Lounge * Hydrofit, 12:30-1:30 Panzer Pool * Interviewing Skills, 2-3:30 p.m. MO 334 * Water Watch Interest Meeting, 4 p.m. SC Commuter Lounge * Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Freeman Hall * Street Smart Self Defense, 5-7 p.m. Russ Hall Kops Lounge 	Tuesday 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Step, 12-1 p.m. Russ Hall Kops Lounge * Breast Cancer Awareness Table, 12-3 p.m. SC Lobby * Commuter/Student Leader Open House * Self-Defense Workshop, 1 p.m. SC 419 * Class One Concerts, 3:30 p.m. SC 117 	Wednesday 9

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Co-sponsored by the Women's Center and Wellness Education, Tuesday's Mocktail Party was a detailed presentation and discussion on the uses and effects of date-rape drugs. Above, students attending the event listen to an officer explain consequences of drug abuse.

Time

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Learning to Balance One's Time Will Bring Improvements to Many Areas

in your day that would give you enough time to complete it

•As the days go by, cross out the tasks and days as they have been accomplished.

This plan may work for the majority of students.

However, it cannot be successfully completed without discipline and the desire to get the work done in order to make time for fun and friends.

Once an individual's time is balanced, that person will be able to spend more time resting and doing things that encourage peace of mind on top of maintaining a busy schedule.

Things such as exercising, taking

up an interest such as painting or reading, or even just hanging out with friends or family can introduce some satisfaction to an overwhelmingly busy schedule.

In addition, misery loves company; find a friend or associate that has a similar schedule.

Some of the schoolwork and other commitments can be shared in order to lighten each student's load.

Through all of the stresses that schoolwork and relationships bring, peace

of mind is needed for every individual.

Making time for all things we desire can bring a greater satisfaction than just doing the tasks that are involuntarily given to us.

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MSU Tests Its Driving Skills on the Course

Afternoon of Golf Has Some Laughs

By Reginald Maclang
Staff Writer

The Eiffel Tower, wooden windmills from Denmark, medieval castles from Ye Olde England, lush greenery, and cascading waterfalls that take your breath away.

These would be typical mental pictures that a miniature golf course would have, if you have been watching episodes from "Rugrats" or "The Simpsons."

However, Campus Recreation and RecBoard held a trip to the Willowbrook Golf Center on September 25 for a rousing game of miniature golf, and it was totally another ball game (golf balls to be exact). Tee



up everybody!

The Willowbrook Golf Center has two 18-hole miniature golf courses in their 17 acres. MSU students, who needed to get off campus for a while, were in attendance for the golf trip.

The sounds of passing cars honking their horns at one another made those in attendance invigorated to chuck golf balls at those cars, but the group restrained themselves and simply played the game of golf. They wanted to illustrate that MSU students are well-mannered people.

Hilarious antics and some horseplay ensued as the MSU students approached each hole.

Observations were made about how fountains were possessed and that the rivers were having a drought. An interesting remark came initially as the group was picking out golf balls.

"These golf balls look like Skittles!" commented MSU student Erin Stough.

Drastic actions were taken when golf balls ended up in the dirty, and what often seemed like possessed, fountains.

Luckily, student Paul Rafalowski rose up to the occasion and saved the golf balls. After playing the game of golf, they headed to the driving range to practice their skills.

At the end of the night, everyone had enjoyed themselves. It was a good way to socialize off campus.

Alfred You, Resident Assistant for Blanton Hall 4C wing, remarked, "I thought it was an excellent program."

It gave the residents an opportunity to get out of the residence halls and enjoy an off-campus event!

Rafalowski noted, "I enjoyed the trip very much, especially the driving range. It was cool!"

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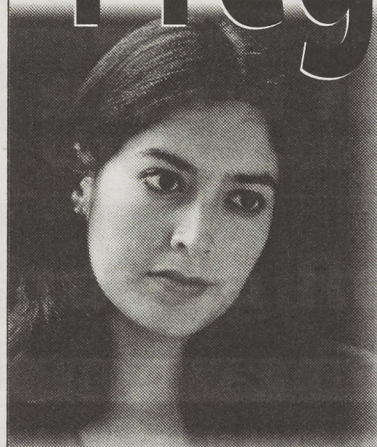
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Everybody's a Sucker for a *True Romance*

By Phil Casale
Staff Writer

True Romance

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Guns, Elvis, Christopher Walken, Patricia Arquette, and bad Kung-fu movies. This is a movie after my own heart. The year 1993 saw the all-too-quiet release of this movie, and it's a damn shame it didn't get the push it deserved.

True Romance, directed by Tony Scott, was one of the first few scripts written by Quentin Tarantino (who used this script to finance his intense debut *Reservoir Dogs* in 1992). It features a veritable who's-who of character actors, from Gary Oldman to Dennis Hopper, Val Kilmer to Brad Pitt, Michael Rappaport to James Gandolfini, and so many more. Not only that, but it is beautifully written and beautifully shot. To be frank, this is the greatest movie Quentin Tarantino didn't make, meaning he didn't direct.

Set in Chicago, the story focuses on Christian Slater's character, Clarence Worley, a down-on-his-luck 24-year-old who works at a comic store and drives a purple Cadillac.

Worley is having trouble finding a date or a female companion for that matter. He seems destined to wallow in his own self-pity until Alabama (Patricia Arquette), a young prostitute "accidentally" dumps popcorn on his lap in the middle of a movie screening, of three classic Sonny Chiba movies, on his birthday.

They hit it off almost immediately, and although she was hired to meet him at that exact spot, by his boss at the comic store, as a birthday present, she feels more for him than

she ever felt for anyone else.

Their love is charming and sweet, and doesn't take away from the story.

Setting a record for the world's fastest movie marriage, they're quick to become Mr. and Mrs. Worley. But when Clarence wants to get Alabama's belongings back from her pimp (an almost Rastafarian Gary Oldman), all hell breaks loose. Aided by his very own Obi-Wan-like mentor, an apparition of the king himself (Val Kilmer in a gold jacket and a bad wig), Clarence begins an odyssey with his new wife. Off to Hollywood they go, amidst gangsters, amateur actors, drug-dealing Hollywood producers, and crooked cops.

In a nutshell, *True Romance* is a fanboy's dream come true.

No other time has an ensemble cast meshed so perfectly.

They shine through-and-through thanks to Tarantino's script and in some instances the co-stars nearly steal the show from Slater and Arquette.

They both give stellar performances, but to pick one thing out of the movie that is worth the price of the rental alone, it would be the short scene between Christopher Walken and Dennis Hopper.

Walken plays Don Vincenzo, head of the Coccotti crime family who's been looking for Clarence. In one scene, he makes his presence known in this obscene cinematic world in which the movie takes place.

He interrogates Clarence's father, brilliantly played by Dennis Hopper in only two scenes that perfectly sum up and develop the character. Here is a man who hasn't seen his son in

three years, and is willing to die for him. We only get a glimpse (through argument) of his alcoholism and troubled family life, but that's all we need to sympathize with him.

Christopher Walken's, Don Vincenzo, however, is totally different. Walken has made a career of playing cold-blooded psychopaths, troubled individuals, and generally odd characters.

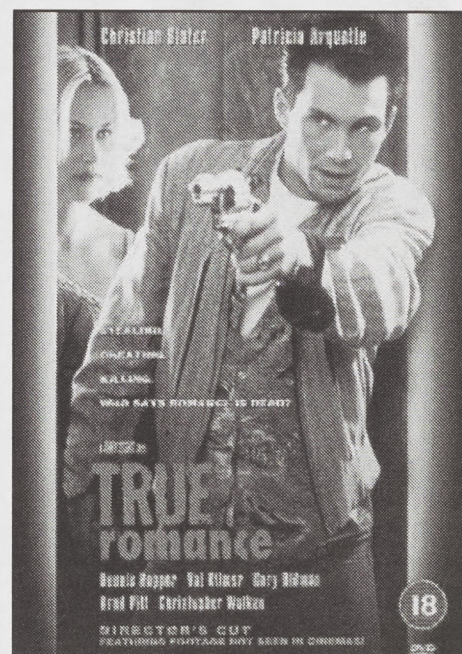
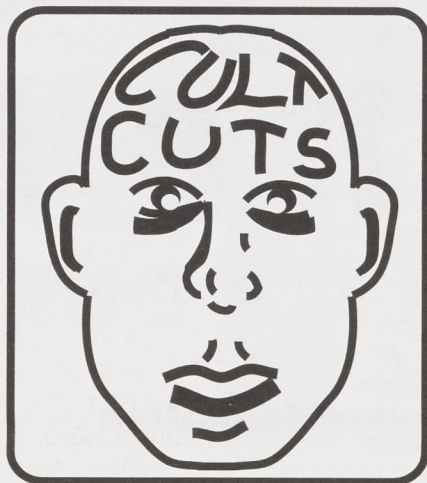
Here he gets the perfect opportunity to play an understated evil and he uses every line as if he's implying his victim's certain death. This part could have been played by anyone else and it would have been good, but not great. His unique line delivery and almost-unorthodox wording fit perfectly with the dialogue at his disposal, in a role that Tarantino seemingly made for him.

Another gem of a performance is found in Michael Rappaport's character Dick Ritchie. A dopey aspiring actor, Ritchie is content in getting auditions for roles in "The New T.J. Hooker" (a sub-par, post-Trek sitcom attempt by William Shatner) and living with his useless roommate Floyd (Brad Pitt, literally creating the '90s stoner proto-

type out of a one-note role in the script). When his best friend Clarence comes knocking at his door, he's completely willing to go along with them despite the apparent danger that surrounds them.

Rappaport had a field day with this role (one of the first in his career) and he obviously drew from his virtual inexperience at the time to bring this role to life.

The true praise for this movie goes to Tony Scott. Much can be said about the brother of the great Ridley Scott, but in this movie he comes into



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his own. His rich visuals and stunning camera work help this movie rise above the other crime films of the decade.

The colors are vibrant. An example would be the stark contrast between the dark and gritty Chicago streets to the soft, almost sepia-toned Hollywood landscape.

The perfectly rehearsed camera movements convey the weight of some scenes very nicely (the outrageously violent, knockdown, drag-out fight, between James Gandolfini and Patricia Arquette is a fine example) and do the film justice.

As Nick Nunziata (of CHUD.com) said, this is "high-octane visual storytelling." *True Romance* is a film with lots of heart. The score is exceptional (the main theme is a slight retread of *Badlands*' theme), you won't find a cast with this much chemistry who are this pitch-perfect in their given roles, and the love story is actually one of the high-points of the movie. It is sweet and honest and not at all heavy-handed, it's a stunning foil to the brutality and crime that ensues through the movie. And guess what? There's a happy ending. *True Romance* is a true classic.

MSU Graduate Sings Tribute to Sept. 11

By Cristin Curry
Arts and Entertainment Editor

September 11 struck a chord in Americans everywhere. Whether you lost someone or not, we were all directly affected by the horror of the day. People chose different methods to try and deal with the tragedy.

Some hibernated, and some got out, some wrote books, and some went to therapy, some mourned, and some prayed. Some opened up the artistic side of themselves to allow their work to speak for the pain that they felt.

Loukas Papas, 26, and Catherine Hilton, 24-year-old MSU graduate, were both deeply affected by the events of last September.

Papas and Hilton met through a

mutual friend four months ago. Hilton is an aspiring singer and actress and Papas is a guitarist/songwriter. The two teamed up as a musical act soon after they met.

Papas had a friend named Donald Wright, Jr., a business executive from Aon Corporation. Wright held an office in the World Trade Center before the tragedy occurred. When Papas discovered that the building had been destroyed, he immediately thought of Wright.

He searched survivor lists for his name and never found him. Papas assumed that his friend was deceased.

One afternoon in August, Papas was swimming in a friend's pool

and watched as an airplane flew overhead. He was instantly reminded of Wright.

Immediately, he leaped out of the pool and headed straight for the piano inside the house.

Though Papas is not a piano player but a guitarist, he sat down and composed the opening melody of a tribute song to Wright entitled "Fires of September."

The next day, Papas played the melody for his girlfriend and musical partner, Catherine Hilton. Hilton loved the song and insisted that Papas write lyrics for the tune.

Papas states, "The incredible part of this is that I am really a guitar

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player. I am not a great piano player; the chords just flowed through me. I believe God gave me this song to share with everyone. September 11 ignited a new fire within me to get more serious about my music. Everyday, I write new melodies, riffs and come up with new ideas or artistic concepts that I keep in a log. My goal is to touch lives in a positive way...to create music that inspires change, growth and awareness."

The "Fires of September" and "Your Love" are two tribute songs written for the tragedy of September 11.

Though neither song is very musically challenging or possesses a sound that is completely out of the ordinary, its message is still clear.

The lyrics that are sung by Hilton are what are meant to touch the hearts of listeners.

SEE "TRIBUTE" ON P. 16

King of Horror Is Leaving the Literary World

By Warren Eth
Staff Writer

In one year's time, the literary world will never be the same. How can such a bold assertion be made so easily? Simple, master author Stephen King has announced he is going to put down the pen, for good.

The announcement comes as a shock for hundreds of thousands of King fanatics, fans and bibliophiles in general. Ever since the release of the novel *Carrie*, Stephen King's popularity skyrocketed. After *Carrie* there was no stopping King.

The conflagration of talent raging inside this outwardly meek looking, bespectacled man was nothing short of a miracle. The novels flowed forth like a flood engorged river, and King's popularity began to peak.

Bookstores began to develop the habit of setting aside whole sections for the up-and-coming author, and the New York Times bestseller list began to grow accustomed to the name Stephen King.

The raw talent of King cannot be written down. Only accounts of his brilliance can serve as testament to his awesome skill.

King has the ability to retreat into his attic, his fortress of solitude, if you

will, and emerge in a few weeks time with a national best seller.

King has a colorful past, and has known hardships. At a young age, his father went to the store to buy cigarettes, and never returned.

The elder King racked up some serious debt, and decided that family life wasn't for him. King's mother was forced to take on several jobs, and poverty soon visited their household. King attended grammar school, and then college, where he studied to be a teacher. He married his high-school sweetheart, Tabitha, and the couple moved into a trailer.

Teaching was not a lucrative job, and, in time, King decided he needed to take on additional

employment. Yet throughout all these hardships, a talent burned inside Stephen; the natural, raw talent of a born author.

He began to massage this talent by writing for shoddy magazines.

His early work even appeared in some X-rated tabloids (yes they really do have articles).

Finally, King settled down, as best he could, in a trailer with then two children, and scribed *Carrie*. The book was a runaway success and King was able to pole-vault out of his debt, his trailer, and his teaching

He suffered a destroyed leg and several other major injuries. The world could have easily lost Stephen King that tragic day two years ago. However, the talented author also proved he had other abilities, one of them being determination.

King recuperated and regained the ability to walk upright. He again picked up the pen and wrote an instructional manual for aspiring writers, and a new novel that is set to be released this month. The book, titled *Inside a Buick 8*, promises to be a best seller.

Though King is set to retire, more new novels are yet to be released. He has squirreled away the finished manuscripts to conclude his epic saga, *The Dark Tower*.

The Dark Tower epic currently has four installments, with the last release (1998) entitled *The Dark Tower IV: The Wizard and Glass*. Rabid fans are anxiously awaiting the last few installments, five, six and possibly seven.

The underground fan networks (yes King has many such networks and they are bigger than one could possibly imagine) are alive with rumors about the last few installments.

The title of the fifth installment has finally been officially announced, but has yet to be widely publicized. The book entitled *The Dark Tower V: The Wolves of Calla*, will be available sometime in 2003.

Stephen King's retirement has massive ramifications. For many, this marks the first time this literary icon is putting down his pen.

People who normally read only when they have to, (assigned readings) actually read and enjoy Stephen King novels.

Those who do read and are fans of King are no doubt upset and in shock.

A new Stephen King book is akin to a wonderful drug, reading the novel lets you relax and float away.

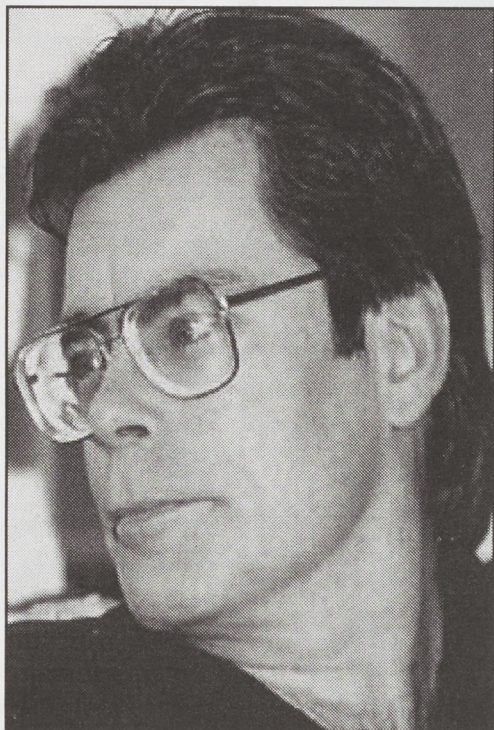
Perhaps that's why King is releasing a few books post his retirement; weaning us off his literary drug so fans can have an easier withdrawal.

Nevertheless, Stephen King will be missed, and an immense gap will be instilled in the literary world, especially in the horror genre.

Have a pleasant retirement Mr. King; nobody deserves a rest more than you do.

Perhaps, years from now, a mystery horror bestseller will emerge by an unknown author.

It could be King using a pen name. He has done that before and could do it again; paging Richard Bachman.



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Stephen King scares us for the last time as he announces his retirement.

position and focus on writing.

King has published an excess of 45 books, and was enjoying a torrent of popularity when disaster struck, and struck hard.

One day, two years ago, King was walking alongside a rural road in his home state of Maine. Suddenly, without warning, he was hit, full force, by a minivan.

The impact of the collision was tremendous and King was severely injured.

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TOP 10 OF THE WEEK

1. Good Charlotte - Good Charlotte
2. Midtown - Living Well is the Best Revenge
3. Less Than Jake - Borders and Boundaries
4. Rufio - Perhaps... I Suppose
5. Goldfinger - Open Your Eyes
6. Sparta - Wire Tap Scars
7. Bad Religion - The Process of Belief
8. Ozma - Double Donkey Disc
9. Flogging Molly - Drunken Lullabies
10. Yellow Card - One for the Kids

I was first introduced to Good Charlotte by another DJ early last semester and I have been hooked ever since. They're great Musicians and have great stage presence and are about to hit it big.



Good Charlotte

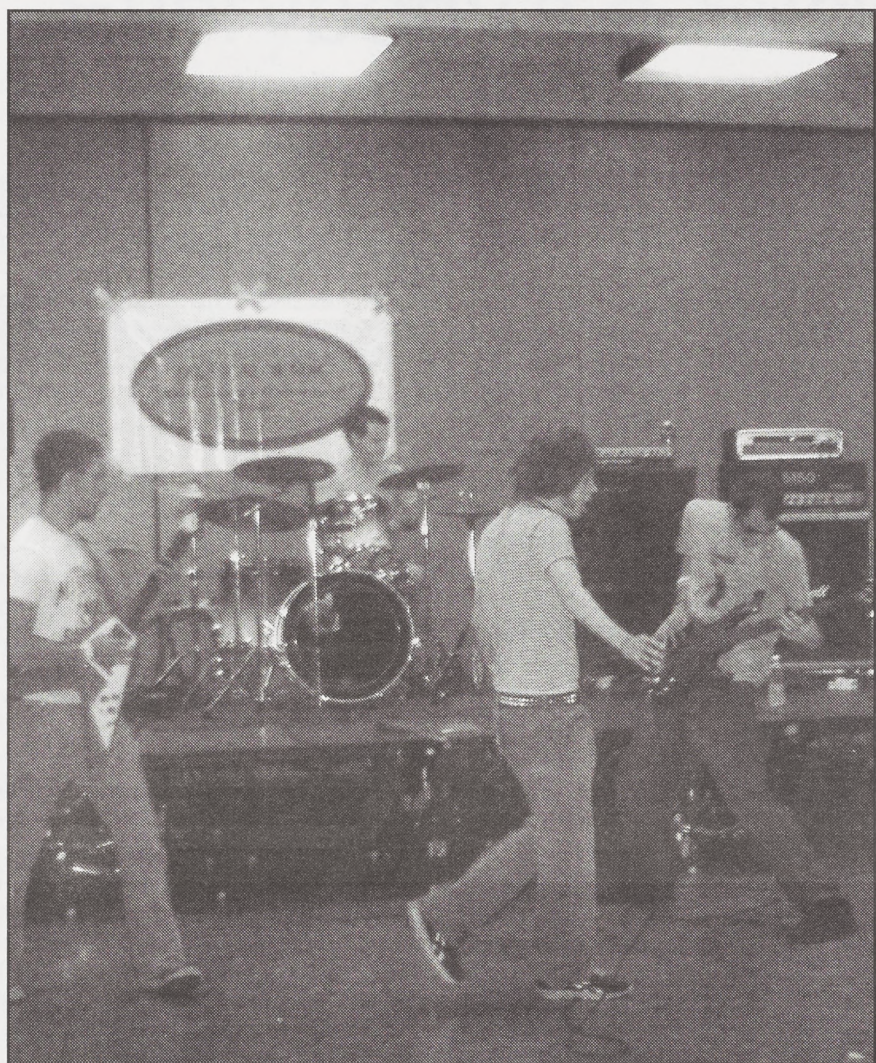


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Stephen King in his earlier days, looking quite satisfied after the outcome of his latest hit horror film *Pet Cemetery*.

DJ Mary Lou
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Class One's Hardcore Show



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Class One Concerts put on a hardcore show on Thursday Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center ballrooms. Shown above is Grindcore band Number 12 Looks Like You, with (l to r) guitarist Alex Pareja, drummer Chris "Skull" Conger, singer Justin Pedrick, and bassist Mike "Smooogs" Smagula.

HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

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HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

Happy Birthday!

HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW? HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

Thursday, October 3

Sunday, October 6

Chubby Checker 1941
Greg Proops 1959
Tommy Lee 1962
Neve Campbell 1973

Ellen Travolta 1940
Elisabeth Shue 1963
Amy Jo Johnson 1970

Monday, October 7

Friday, October 4

Anne Rice 1941
Susan Sarandon 1946
Rachel Leigh Cook 1974
Alicia Silverstone 1976

Toni Braxton 1967
Bobbie Brown 1969

Tuesday, October 8

Saturday, October 5

Steve Miller 1943
Clive Barker 1952
Guy Pearce 1967
Josie Bissett 1970

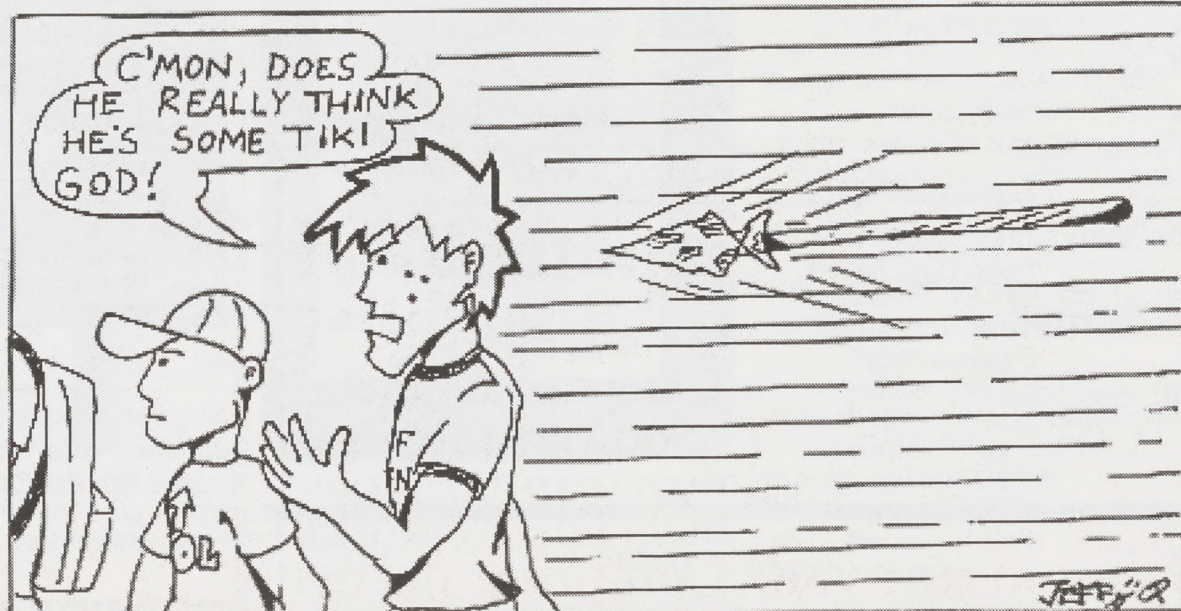
Jesse Jackson 1933
Sigourney Weaver 1949
Matt Damon 1970

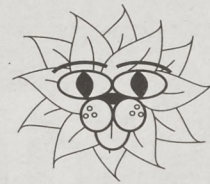
Wednesday, October 9

John Lennon 1940
Jackson Browne 1948
Sean Lennon 1975

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Arts Calendar

Concert & Theater Calendar

Edwin McCain
Village Underground
Tom Tom Club
Irving Plaza

10/3

Girls Against Boys
Bowery Ballroom
Dishwalla
Village Underground

10/4

Bullfrog
Bowery Ballroom
Marc Anthony
MSG

10/5

Cave In
Bowery Ballroom
Sparta
Bowery Ballroom

10/6

Ween
Bowery Ballroom
Counting Crows
Hammerstein Ballroom

10/7

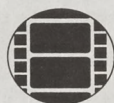
Mindless Self Indulgence
Irving Plaza
"Music to My Ears"
MSG

10/8

Gin Blossoms
B.B. King's Blues Club
Dashboard Confessional
Roseland

10/9

Movie Releases



Tar Beach— dir: Nunzio Fazio
Miranda Bailey, Emily Trempe, Greg Vance
The Man From Elysian Fields— dir: George Hicken-
looper
Andy Garcia, Mick Jagger, Anjelica Huston,
Juliana Margulies

Album Releases



Rock — **Ben Folds**: Ben Folds Live
Rock — **Tom Petty**: Last D.J.
Rock — **Sonic Youth**: In the Fish Tanks
Rap — **Jurassic Five**: Powers in Numbers
Jazz — **Duke Ellington**: Jazz Caravan

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Tribute

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"What a brilliant sky, brisk fresh air surrounds me/ A day in paradise, as the sun gleams high above/ I couldn't believe my eyes, as I watched them hurt you/ Flames came from the skies, shattering our calm and virtue/ Tears poured by Heaven's side, for the pain of this day/ Fires of September/ We will always remember/ Ashes from the sky/ Lord I won't ask you why."

The words are subtle yet blatant. The imagery used is a calming and true-to-life way of describing the fateful day without using a context that is completely obscure and hidden or on the other hand, too frank.

The synthetic background music used to accompany Hilton could stand a little more work such as actual instruments rather than the tune of a one handed keyboard playing and computer processed drumming.

Also, the rhythm tends to fall slightly off beat at times, as if the chords cannot keep up with the change of speed in Hilton's singing.

The second song "Your Love" has a more upbeat appeal to it and is less wordy than "Fires of September," which allows for a steadier flow between vocals and beats.

The ending has a nicer fade out with the lyrics "The only thing I need is love" making it less awkward sounding than the heavy pausing between verses at the end of "Fires of September."

Though the songs still require some work and perhaps better producing, they seem promising.

The two musicians are currently seeking corporate sponsors to assist in getting their songs and messages heard nationwide.

"It has always been my dream to entertain people through acting and music. More specifically, it is important to me that people are enlightened, moved and touched by what I do. I seek to be an artist that gives positive and upbeat messages and 'Fires of September' does that. I want people to be blown away by this song just as I am. I hope that all Americans will hear this song and be deeply moved by the story it tells, and the memories it evokes. I hope to find a worthy company that cares enough to distribute this powerful message on a global scale," said Hilton.

Hilton will be performing "Fires of September" in churches, bars and clubs all throughout northern N.J. in order to honor the victims of the travesty.

Also, after writing the songs, Papas soon discovered that his friend, Wright, who had been the inspiration for his work, was indeed alive and well. Papas was grateful that he was able to share with him the way in which he came to write "Fires of September."

This Week in Entertainment

Movies

Lions Gate Films are planning to release a film based on the 1981 murders on Wonderland Ave. in L.A. **Val Kilmer** is set to play the late porn king John Holmes in *Wonderland*. Producers are also negotiating with John Lucas (*Sweet Home Alabama*), Kate Bosworth (*Blue Crush*), **Lisa Kudrow**, **Christina Applegate**, and Kevin Pollack to join the cast. Shooting is to begin in L.A. in early November and will be directed by James Cox (*Highway*).

T.V.

This year's season of "**Everybody Loves Raymond**" may be the last of the hit television series. The show is currently in its seventh season and though **Romano** just recently won an Emmy for best actor in a comedy series, he told *T.V. Guide* that he wanted to go out on top. Romano said he definitely did not see the show going to a ninth season let alone a 10th. Romano plans on returning to stand up comedy or making a movie after his departure from the show.

Music

Courtney Love, widow of late Nirvana front man **Kurt Cobain**, was being sued in 2000 for alleged undelivered albums. Vivendi Universal Music Group claims that Love was supposed to release five **Hole** albums since 2000 and never did. Love filed a counter suit last year to break her contract with Universal because of their unfair treatment towards their artists. Love claimed that Universal robbed her band Hole of \$40 million in royalties from album sales, while Hole only collected \$2 million. In settlement, Universal agreed to give her the rights to any future recordings from Love and return ownership of unreleased Hole material. In return, Love allowed Universal to release new **Nirvana** packages. Permission was also granted from the surviving members of Nirvana.

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- B. One Rubella immunization*
- C. One Mumps immunization*

all after the first year of age. The two Measles immunizations must be at least one month apart. Blood tests indicating immunity to each of these infections is also acceptable documentation of immunity.

Immunization Registration Holds can be removed immediately by submitting all of the required information.

A mailing has gone out to all students with Immunization Registration Holds and to newly admitted students who have not met these requirements. This mailing will explain what immunization information is required and where it should be submitted.

Students can check their immunization status by logging on to WESS as follows:

1. Go to the Quick Links Menu on the MSU Home Page
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EDITORIAL

New Student Advocate



Since the beginning of this semester, there has been a myriad of changes here at MSU. One more of these changes is the addition of a University Ombudsperson, a position that has been instituted at various colleges and universities around the country. MSU's Ombudsperson, Associate Dean of Students James Harris, acts in various roles. Not only is he a source of information for students, he also handles student complaints about MSU. In addition, he examines and investigates student issues by various means.

According to Harris, there is a "big need" for an MSU Ombudsperson, especially to address recent concerns such as scheduling issues and registration problems. This is very true. Currently, it does not seem as though students are getting their voices heard about the problems they face on a daily basis. Carping to fellow students and professors, while therapeutic, does not solve anything. Being able to address our problems to someone with authority will be extremely helpful. We know that these problems will not always be solved to our satisfaction, but with this new role, we will, at the very least, know that someone in a high position is there to listen to us.

Furthermore, with so many different department heads, and with so many changes on campus, figuring out whom to turn to with complaints can sometimes be a daunting task. Simply trying to secure a room change on campus can sometimes result in an entire day on the phone, being transferred from one person to another. Students, especially those who have full-time jobs in addition to a full course load, do not have that kind of time to waste. With one person in charge of handling complaints about everything from parking to registration, it will

be easier to voice our concerns.

Unfortunately, this new role does not seem as though it will solve too many problems. On the pamphlet that explains the Ombudsperson position, students are encouraged to consult first with "appropriate University personnel," as "they are experts at handling specific problems."

However, the reason there is such a need for an Ombudsperson at MSU is that some students don't know who to go to with their problems. There may be "experts" on campus who know how to deal with "specific problems," but these "experts," aside from being extremely hard to track down, may not always have students' interests at heart. If the Ombudsperson is encouraging students to use other avenues, then what are they here for?

Also, having Dean Harris act as MSU's Ombudsperson may create small problems, since he has been a part of the University for so long. True, he is familiar with all of our policies and procedures, but, as a firmly entrenched member of the Administration, how much of a student advocate can he be?

Besides, the position itself does not come with very much power; students will be able to talk about various problems, but Dean Harris will not necessarily be able to do much to get them solved.

Only time will tell how great an influence MSU's Ombudsperson will have over the student body. We can only hope that our voices – concerning problems or questions about University procedures – will be heard.

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The Voice of Montclair State University

What do you think of the proposed Student Recreation Center?

"Well, I think that's going to be very interesting. I think I may have to visit that."

*Jasmine Hanks, second year,
Communication
Studies*

"I think that it's about time they built another gym, but I think they're spending an excessive amount of money for a recreation center."

*Natalie Cox, third year,
Biology*

"It's about time, because I do not like going to the gym."

*Alisha Tillman, third year,
Health Education*

Question of the Week

What University problems would you go to Dean Harris with?

Call 973-655-5241 or email
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to respond.

Viewpoint

Ann Coulter: Just Another Pretty Girl

Lip Gloss and Come-Hither Stares Are This Reporter's Modus Operandi

Ann Coulter, the leggy, blonde conservative bombshell, has a page on her website marked "Images." Click on it and you'll see a myriad of pictures: Anne in black faux-leather; Anne in a sheer, gray one-piece, her flaxen tresses slightly covering her right eye; Anne in black and white, like a film starlet from the 1940s. Perhaps Edward R. Morrow, were he alive today, would have similar images on his website. That's doubtful, though; Morrow had enough talent to go on that alone.

Coulter, who appeared regularly on "Politically Incorrect" and pops up now and again on the Fox News Channel, that bastion of "fair and balanced" news, is one of a slew of right-wing blondes in miniskirts that dominate political gabfests like "Hannity and Colmes" (Kellyanne Fitzpatrick is another, as was the late Barbara Olsen). These gals are pollsters for the Britney Age, the right's way of proving they are not a good-ol'-boys network anymore. Visually, they're appealing; if you were a network executive interested in ratings, you'd prefer them to the good-ol'-boys, all of whom look like my dad. Politically speaking, however, they (the leggy blondes) are no more modern in their thinking than their balding counterparts, and they're far more dangerous: like a beautiful, poisonous flower, their good looks disguise their nefarious intentions.

Quick story: three men of Arab descent were recently arrested in Florida. According to Georgia resident Eunice Stone, the three were

cracking jokes about September 11 and making plans about a new, more destructive plot. Stone was patriotic enough to write down their descriptions and their cars' license plate numbers and give that information to the authorities. A toll attendant in Florida phoned the police when, she said, the three men, whose descriptions she had read about, ran her toll. The men denied running the toll, but were soon arrested (which I'm sure my white friends and I would have been, had we had the audacity to run a toll booth).

Coulter, whose columns are featured on a few websites, wrote a piece about the three men (she never gives their names, because "they're too complicated. There's a reason they use numbers at Guantanamo" – I suppose their names are odder than Eunice). Coulter writes, "[T]he Muslims ran a toll booth – at least according to everyone but these beacons of truth." Referring to the men as "beacons of truth" is an example of the kind of slick sarcasm that is Coulter's forte. Trouble is, her readers are so busy laughing at her racist jokes they don't check her facts.

The three men in question were later exonerated when videotapes proved they did not run the toll-booth. Coulter has not written a column apologizing for her slanderous remarks; ironic, since her current best seller is entitled *Slander: Liberal*

Lies About the American Right.

Coulter's book is filled with the kind of hard-hitting, factual journalism she displays in her columns. One example is her diatribe about *The New York Times*' position on Clarence Thomas: "After Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas wrote an opinion contrary to the clearly expressed position of the New York Times editorial page, the Times responded with an editorial on Thomas titled 'The Youngest, Cruellest Justice.' That was actually the headline on a lead editorial in the Newspaper of Record. Thomas is not engaged on the substance of his judicial philosophy. He is called 'a colored lawn jockey for conservative white interests,' 'race traitor,'

'black snake,' 'chicken-and-biscuit-eating Uncle Tom,' 'house Negro' and 'handkerchief head,' 'Benedict Arnold' and 'Judas Iscariot.'"

An average reader will assume, as I did, that the *Times*' editorial referred to Justice Thomas by those racist nicknames. It did not. A look at Coulter's notes (in the back of her book) reveals that those quotes calling Thomas an "Uncle Tom" and "Benedict Arnold" are not from the *Times* at all, but from speeches given by former Surgeon General Jocelyn Elder and Rev. Joseph Lowery. Coulter is smart – she realizes that most readers will take her at her word and never check out her facts. They don't realize that, to prove her case

against liberals, Coulter uses neither facts nor evidence, but creative punctuation and sentence structures.

Coulter's book seems less an exercise in political debate than an excuse for her to visit an endless amount of talk shows to show off her highlights. Despite her belief that our "public square is wall-to-wall liberal propeganda," Coulter has certainly been making the rounds. She butted heads with Katie Couric on "The Today Show" and, on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," she batted her eyelashes at Jon Stewart and showed off her silky smooth legs while trying to get the audience interested in her agenda (it didn't work). This avalanche of publicity does not jive with her assertion that the media is fully controlled by the left, but, then again, nothing about Coulter makes sense. She's a reporter, and should be giving her readers well-thought-out opinions based upon facts. Instead, she's all hair spray and lip gloss. Hit her, baby, one more time.

It's unfortunate the left has no pretty girls like Coulter on their side to combat her lies. It's unfortunate, too, that Coulter's lies seem to be working. At last glance, *Slander* was number eight on the *Times*' best-seller list. Maybe we on the Left should stop carping about the War, pick up some blow dryers and start toning our bods. Maybe then we'd be a lot more popular.

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Terrence THORNTON
Opinion Editor

Liberal Lies About Conservatism

Will the Left Ever Gain Some Common Sense?

George W. Bush is a great man. He is an outstanding president. I love how democrats say Bush isn't a legitimate president over a year into his Presidency, yet they don't mention the fact that they have illegitimate control of the Senate. In a recent article, a democrat had the audacity to call into question the integrity of our great leader. How dare they? After eight years of scandals upon scandals; after a president who lied to the American people time and again, who shook his finger and said one thing, then months later admitted he did exactly what he denied; how dare they question a president whose only crime is trying to keep America secure?

They question the president's timing of a war with Iraq. First of all, this is something that should have been dealt with under the Clinton Administration (it is hard to keep track of all the Clinton Administration's failures, but add the Iraq problem to the extensive list).

Second, does anyone recall the action President Clinton took during the Monica Lewinsky scandal? No?

Let me refresh your memory. Once upon a time, a president was caught lying. He knew that the front-page articles would be all about him. So, he decided to attack two countries. They deserved to be attacked, but attacking them within days of the testimony he had to give was very interesting indeed. Yet, no Democrats questioned the timing of those bombings.

Some argue that we are getting ready to attack a nation that hasn't provoked us. Saddam targets coalition airplanes enforcing the un-mandated "no-fly" zones. He tried to have a former president assassinated. He offers \$14,000 to anyone that shoots down an American fighter. He pays the families of suicide bombers. He aids terrorist groups that threaten America and our allies in the region.

Yet some call Saddam a new enemy. He isn't a new enemy unless you have been away from the civilized world since the early nineties.

The war on terrorism has evolved. When the war began, shortly after

September 11, we had a clear enemy: Afghanistan and its al-Qaeda network. Today, we have deposed the Taliban rulers of Afghanistan, and have troops in place to flush out the remaining al-Qaeda supporters within its borders.

We also find ourselves in a unique position. World terrorism is a threat to everyone. In time, it will grow. It is like a cancer. If you don't operate and try to kill it, it spreads, eventually overtaking the host until it can't survive.

Today we have a choice: sit back and relax, or take the initiative. The democrats want everyone to think that we can all just get along. They would prefer we focus on the economy or the environment. But, without a strong national defense, the economy will suffer in the long run.

Perfect example: the September 11 attacks. Afterwards, the stock market opened and suffered terrible losses. Also, without a strong national defense, the chemical and radiological weapons that Saddam

can use against us could kill millions, and the damage to the economy could take years to repair. Peace is attained through victory, not through pacifism.

The decision is clear. We must do our best to destroy the cancer that is infecting the world. President Bush has heard the calling. As he said, "you are either with us, or with the terrorists." If a nation supports any form of terrorism, no matter if it's a terrorist cell that threatens America or China, we must take the necessary action to destroy that cell, so it can't spread to another part of the globe, to threaten peace and stability elsewhere.

We will fight in Iraq if we must. We will fight in Syria, Lebanon, Sudan, Yemen, Somalia. Wherever the terrorists hide, we will be there to hunt them and destroy them. Let the world hear the message. We will rid the world of terrorism, by heritage and by choice.

We accept the challenge.

Michael C. McPhee, a political science major, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.



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Columnist

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
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Women's Field Hockey 2002

Field Hockey Coach Has Winning Record

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

MSU's women field hockey team is having a great season.

Beth Gottung, who recently began her first season with the Red Hawks, is coaching them.

She is the 17th coach in the history of the field hockey program.

She has a program that has established itself on both the conference and regional levels.

The 24-year-old Gottung came from Trinity College in Connecticut.

She was both the field hockey and women's lacrosse teams assistant coach there.

She took over the Red Hawks field hockey team, which had a 15-4 last season and captured the ECAC Division III Mid-Atlantic Championship.

She will also coach the women's lacrosse team at MSU.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to coach two teams with excellent athletic potential," said Gottung.

"I look forward to continuing the winning tradition of the field hockey team and helping the lacrosse program achieve similar success."

When she was at American International College, she was a four-year letter winner and was captain for three years for the field hockey team.

She earned Northeast-10 All-Conference honors in field hockey in 1999 and was selected as an

Academic All-American following the 1997 and 1999 field hockey seasons and the 1999 lacrosse campaign.

Her two assistant coaches are Isaac Muchiri and Janel Bertini.

Muchiri is beginning his second season with the field hockey team.

He brings much to the coaching staff, and he played in the Kenya Hockey Union League.

Bertini was a field hockey player at MSU before becoming a coach.

She has been considered one of the finest players in the history of the program.

She helped MSU last year with 15 victories and the ECAC Mid-Atlantic

Championship.

It was MSU's first since 1990.

She, along with the two other coaches have great potential for another winning season with the team that has been put together this year.

While having relatively younger players, eight freshman: Ellyse Winkle, Erin Balint, Jamie Lukacs, Robyn Apicelli, Sarah Phipps, Danielle Puso, Kathleen Fuller, Laura Chegwideen.

Sophomores: Amanda Park, Lisa Smicklo.

Juniors: Nicole Puso, Sarah Levine, Jen Eden, Lea Smith, Megan Ulicny, Jen Carbonaro, Trisha Winkle.

Seniors: Mariela Garcia, Melissa Herbert, and Donna Russo.

This looks to be a good year for the lady Red Hawks with the possibility for winning another title.

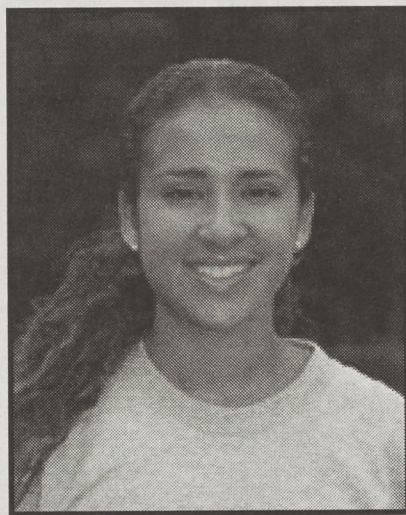
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-Coach Beth Gottung

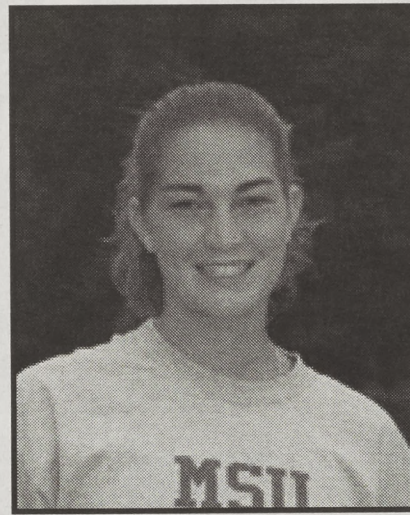
Field Hockey Players



Jen Carbonaro



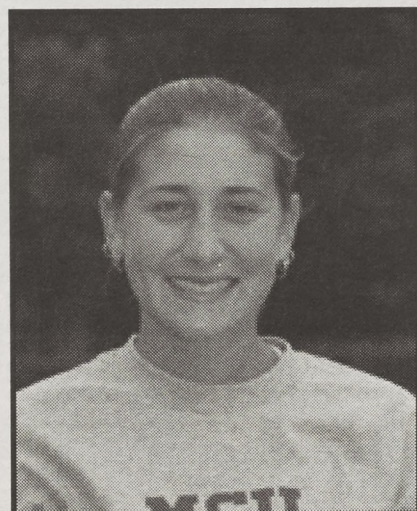
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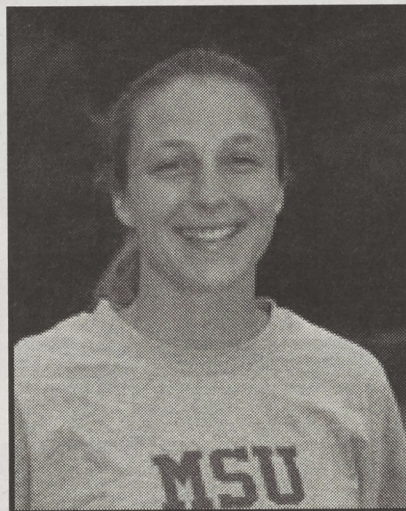
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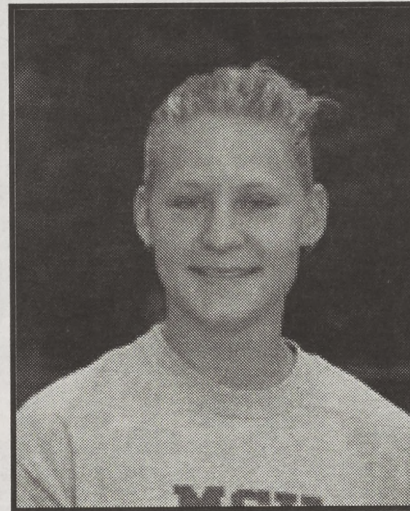
Melissa Ulicny



Amanda Park



Donna Russo



Lea Smith



Trisha Winkle

NJAC

standings

Through 10/2

Football

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	0-0	1-2
Rowan	1-0	4-0
TCNJ	1-0	2-1
SUNY-Cortland	1-1	3-1
NJCU	0-1	0-3
Kean	0-1	1-2
WPU	0-0	1-2

Men's Soccer

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	2-0	7-1-1
Kean	2-1	8-2
Rowan	3-0	9-0
Richard Stockton	2-1	7-4
NJCU	0-3	6-4
WPU	1-2	6-3
TCNJ	2-1	5-2-2
Rutgers-Newark	0-3	3-5-1
Rutgers-Camden	1-2	3-6
Ramapo	1-1	6-1-1

Women's Soccer

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	1-0-1	3-3-2
TCNJ	3-0	8-0-1
Rowan	1-1	7-2-1
Richard Stockton	3-0	7-1-1
WPU	1-1	5-4
Kean	1-1-1	5-4-1
Ramapo	0-1-1	3-4-1
Rutgers-Camden	1-1-1	6-2-1
Rutgers-Newark	0-1-3	1-6
NJCU	0-3	2-6

Field Hockey

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	1-1	3-2
TCNJ	2-0	8-0
Rowan	1-0	7-0
WPU	0-2	6-3
Kean	0-1	5-3

Volleyball

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	2-3	7-8
Rutgers-Newark	3-1	5-5
Kean	1-2	12-12
Richard Stockton	4-0	11-7
Rowan	2-2	14-7
WPU	3-1	10-6
NJCU	2-2	6-3
Ramapo	1-3	5-6

Tennis

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	2-0	5-1
TCNJ	2-0	2-0
Ramapo	1-2	5-4
Kean	2-3	3-4
Rutgers-Newark	0-2	0-4

this week's

Red Hawk

ACTION

VOLLEYBALL

Sat. 10/5 @ Kings Point
Tournament 10 a.m.
Tues. 10/8 vs. Rowan*
7 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER

Sat. 10/5 vs. Rowan*
1 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Sat. 10/5 vs. Suny-Coland*
1:30 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

Fri. 10/4 vs. Univ. of Scranton
5:30 p.m.
Tues. 10/8 vs. FDU-Madison
8 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sun. 10/6 vs. New Paltz
1 p.m.
Tues. 10/8 vs. TCNJ
3 p.m.
Wed. 10/9 @ Stevens Tech
4 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sat. 10/5 @ Rowan*
7 p.m.

*New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests

Red Hawk

RESULTS

Men's Soccer

9/29-MSU 0, Villa Julie 0

Women's Soccer

No games

Volleyball

9/27-MSU 3, Cedar Crest 2
MSU 1, St. John Fisher 3
9/28-MSU 0, Kean 3
MSU 3, Hunter 2
10/2-MSU 1, Rutgers-Newark 3

Women's Tennis

No games

Field Hockey

No games

player of the week

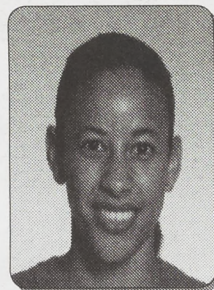
Football



Freshman Quarterback
John DiGiralomo
Morris Plains, NJ

John was named NJAC Offensive Rookie Player of the Week for September 29. He completed 21 of 39 passes.

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Carmen Avarado
Junior SET/HIT
Newark, NJ

Carmen had nine kills, 13 assists, and two aces in Tuesday's Match.



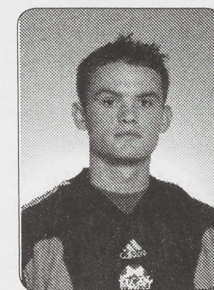
Stephanie Romanko
Senior Goalkeeper
North Brunswick, NJ

Stephanie was named NJAC Defensive Player of the week for September 29. She made three saves.



Trisha Winkle
Junior Goalkeeper
Forked River, NJ

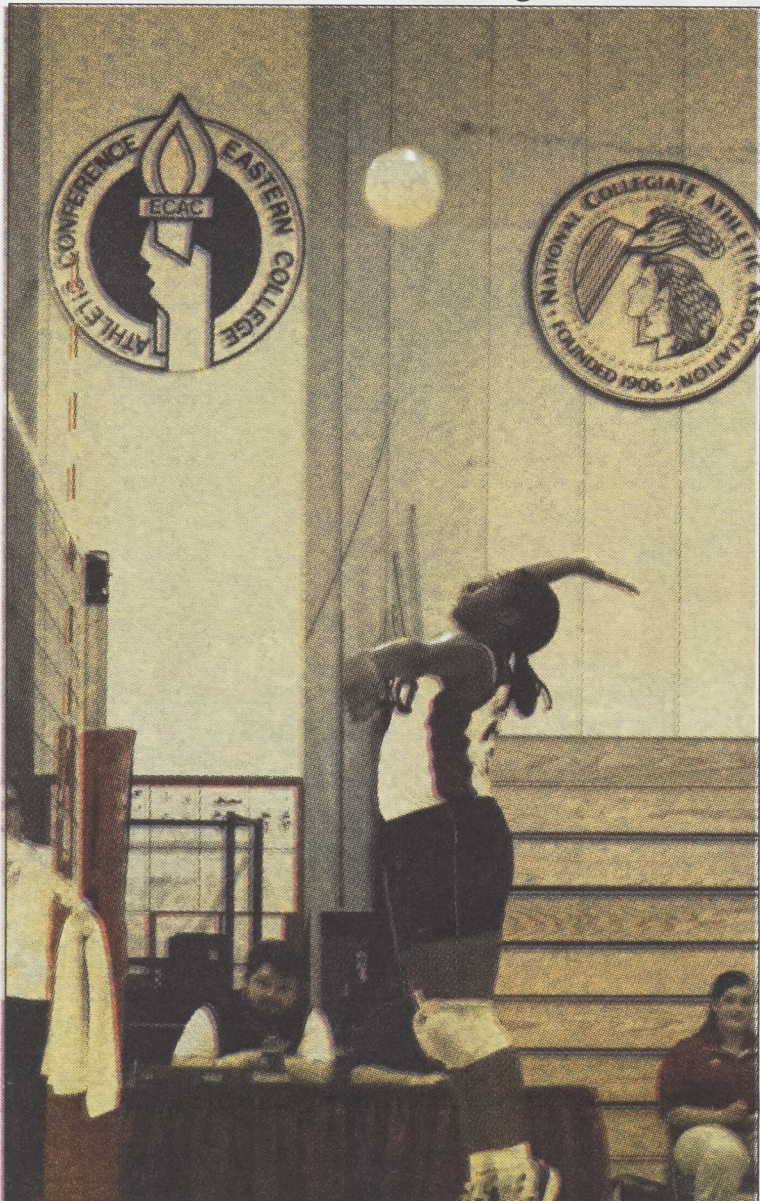
Trisha had 18 saves in the September 21 game.



Chris Owen
Sophomore Goalkeeper
Pompton Lakes, NJ

Chris made four saves in the game this week-end for his sixth shutout of the season.

MSU Volleyball Takes a Fall at Tournament



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(Above) Brookshield Laurent sets up for a spike and (above right) Kelly McGuire makes a dive.



Ladies are Below 500 for the Season

By Robyn Carofine
Assistant Sports Editor

With a little more than half the season being over, the MSU volleyball team needs to kick it into high gear to finish the season on top.

This past Friday and Saturday, the team traveled to the Bulldog Invitational held at DeSales University. They placed fifth after splitting four matches. With the team having a total of 67 kills and 17 serving aces they were able to defeat Cedar Crest College 3-2 in their first match at the tournament.

Their second match that day did not go as well. With only having 38 kills and five serving aces, St. John Fisher was able to beat MSU 3-1. The next day started off with another loss. The Red Hawks were shut out by fellow NJAC member Kean University,

3-0.

The team has another chance against the Cougars on October 22 where they will contend at the Panzer Gym. The last match of the tournament was a victory for MSU. They got back on track with 49 kills and 16 serving aces to defeat Hunter College 3-2.

Tiffany Aciz, the lone player from MSU, also received the honor of being named to the All-Tournament Team. At the end of the invitational, the Red Hawks broke even with 7-7 overall standings. Tuesday evening brought the MSU Red Hawks back on home turf playing against the Rutgers-Newark Scarlet Raiders in Panzer Gym.

The Scarlet Raiders were in a three-match losing streak, and they did not want to continue any longer. They took the first game 30-22,

but MSU was not ready to give up yet. The Red Hawks fought back evening the match by winning game two, 30-27.

Senior, Stacey Johnson helped Montclair win the game by getting four kills, and freshman Kelly McGuire had three of her six serving aces. Rutgers-Newark took back control winning game three by 30-22, and closed out the match in the fourth game 30-25.

Stacey Johnson led MSU with 12 kills, Carmen Alvarado had nine kills, 13 assists, and two serving aces, and Tiffany Aciz ended the match with seven kills, ten assists, and twelve digs. MSU has now lost four of their last six matches and with a record of 7-8 overall, and 2-3 in NJAC. It is a wonder if there will be a spot in the NJAC finals for them.

Soccer Stays Strong

By Justin Van Pelt
Staff Writer

MSU	2
Rutgers-Newark	0

Red Hawk men's soccer continues to look strong and play great as they are now 7-1-1 overall and 2-0 in conference play, keeping them near the top of the New Jersey Athletic Conference. MSU earned win number seven at Rutgers-Newark, beating the Scarlet Raiders 2-0.

After having a home game against Ramapo postponed and rescheduled for October 23, the Red Hawks traveled to Villa Julie and battled to a 0-0 tie after double overtime.

This put an end to the three game. Red Hawk winning streak, but kept just three points behind Rowan in the NJAC conference standings.

In their second conference game of the season, the Red Hawks matched up against the Scarlet Raiders of the Rutgers-Newark

campus.

Tied at zero midway through the season, firing a shot past Scarlet Raider goaltender Carmine Cambareri.

This gave the Red Hawks a 1-0 lead at 21:17 and they never looked back.

Tight MSU defense prevailed throughout the rest of the game, allowing just nine Rutgers-Newark shots to be fired. Freshman Jessen Van Syckle added a Red Hawk goal with just 5:31 left to play in the game.

The goal, Van Syckle's first career goal at the college level, was scored off a breakaway and chipped over Cambareri's head to give MSU a 2-0 lead for the rest of the game. Goalkeeper Chris Owen only had to make one save to rack up shutout number five of the season.

Next up for the Red Hawks was supposed to be NJAC opponent Ramapo on an extremely soggy Friday afternoon, but the game was postponed and will be made-up on Wednesday October 23. MSU then traveled to Maryland to take

on Villa Julie College in a Sunday afternoon game.

As is the case with most MSU men's soccer games, defense was showcased all day on a wet and sloppy Villa Julie field.

The Red Hawks narrowly out shot the Mustangs 16-14 and had the advantage in corner kicks 11-4, but were held scoreless through 110 minutes of play to end their threegame winning streak.

Goaltender Matt Barrett recorded eight saves and a shut-out for the Mustangs while Owen was credited with four saves and his sixth shut out for the Red Hawks.

Sports Trivia

Question:

What is Mookie Blaylock's real first name?

Answer to last week's question:

Althea Gibson was the first African-American woman to win the singles title at Wimbledon.